# **Aegon Polish Bond Fund** institutional series

# **AEGON**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Fund Manager AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd. Custodian: Unicredit Bank Hungary Zrt. Main distributor AEGON Hungary Fund Manager Ltd. Benchmark composition: 100% TBSP Index

ISIN code: HU0000710942 Start: 08/07/2012

Total Net Asset Value of the whole Fund: 15,822,332,568 HUF Net Asset Value of institutional series: 133,336,523 PLN Net Asset Value per unit: 1.384246 PLN

## INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE FUND:

The aim of the investment fund is to give investors access to the Polish bond market and to function as a relatively stable, medium-risk investment already medium term, offering our customers stable real returns without the need to tie up their savings for a fixed period. The fund primarily invests into Zloty denominated Polish government bonds but the portfolio manager has some room to use other fixed income investments. We aim to maximise returns with the given risk level. Our investment decisions are based on fundamental research extended by technical research while we also take into account global market sentiment. Expexted shifts in the yield curve based on our macro expectations are at the core of our investment process. Risk/return characteristics are also considered when we select suitable and safe investments. We aim to totally hedge any currency risk in

### DISTRIBUTORS

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NETVIE	D PERFORM	MANCEO	ice.

Interval	Yield of note	Benchmark yield
From start	3.80 %	4.38 %
2020	6.00 %	6.42 %
2019	3.73 %	3.94 %
2018	4.17 %	4.67 %
2017	4.17 %	4.77 %
2016	0.22 %	0.25 %
2015	0.83 %	1.68 %
2014	9.56 %	9.45 %
2013	0.46 %	1.99 %

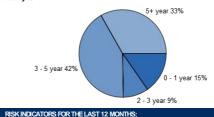


The Polish bond market had a mixed performance in April. The decline in yields seen until mid-April was mainly due to the asset purchase program, as the central bank bought more government bonds in the last two tenders than in the last six months combined. In the second half of the month, however, yields corrected and we witnessed a more significant rise in yields on the back of the inflation data released at the end of the month. Overall, yields on the 3 and 5-year maturities ended the month where they started, while yields on the 10-year maturity rose by 11 basis points compared to the beginning of the month. Moving on to economic data, Polish GDP is expected to grow by 4% this year and 4.8% in 2022, according to the April expectations. First quarter GDP growth was revised up to -1.5% and second quarter GDP growth was revised down to 8.5% from 8.7%. Year-on-year inflation accelerated to 4.3% in April, finishing well above expectations. This has put some pressure on the central bank, but Governor Glapinski continues to believe that inflation will return to the 2.5% level, which will not require an interest rate hike. The purchasing managers' index fell to 53.7 in April from 54.3 in March. All components of the index contributed positively to the reading, which has not been seen since July 2018. Industrial production grew by 18.9% in March, largely helped by last year's low base. As for the general government, the state generated a deficit of PLN 4,295.2 million in February, bringing the 12-month rolling budget deficit to 3.27% of GDP. After the surge in yields in January and February we increased our Polish duration exposure tactically, but later on we started to decrease our exposure gradually, which showed a meaningful duration underweight before Polish inflation data came in, which proved to be a good decision.

Asset type	Weigh
Government bonds	53.87 %
Corporate bonds	38.45 %
Current account	7.98 %
Liabilities	-1.69 %
Receivables	1.46 %
Market value of open derivative positions	-0.07 %
total	100,00 %
Derivative products	14.58 %
Net corrected leverage	106.35 %

Assets with over 10% weight POLGB 2024/10/25 2,25% (Lengyel Állam) POLGB 2021/07/25 1,75% (Lengyel Állam) BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25% (Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego)

Bonds by tenor:



Annualized standard deviation of the fund's weekly yields:					2.18 %		
Annualized s	tandard devia	tion of the b	ekly yields:	2.26 %			
WAM (Weighted Average Maturity):					4.02 years		
WAL (Weighted Average Life):					4.24 years		
INVESTME	NT HORIZON:						
Suggested m	ninimum inves	tment period	:				
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3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	
Risk and Rev	ward Profile:						
very low	low	moderate	intermediate	significant	high	very high	

TOP 5 POSITIONS			
Asset	Туре	Counterparty / issuer	Maturity
POLGB 2024/10/25 2,25%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Álam (PL)	2024. 10. 25.
POLGB 2021/07/25 1,75%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam (PL)	2021. 07. 25.
BGOSK 07/03/25 1.25%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (PL)	2025. 07. 03.
POLGB 2030/10/25 1,25%	interest-bearing	Lengyel Állam (PL)	2030. 10. 25.
BGOSK 2030/06/05 2,125%	interest-bearing	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (PL)	2030. 06. 05.

